

	)	Case #2:16-CV-00595-JAD-GWF
MARTIN GARZA; COLUMBIA GARZA	)	
	)	
Plaintiff(s),	)	<b>VERIFIED PETITION FOR</b>
	)	<b>PERMISSION TO PRACTICE</b>
vs.	)	<b>IN THIS CASE ONLY BY</b>
	)	<b>ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED</b>
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC	)	<b>TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT</b>
COMANY, et al.	)	<b>AND DESIGNATION OF</b>
	)	<b>LOCAL COUNSEL</b>
Defendant(s).	)	
	)	FILING FEE IS \$250.00

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
Sedgwick LLP

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY to provide legal representation in connection with [client(s)] the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since May 29, 2002, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
 (date)  
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California  
 (state)  
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
USDC, Northern District of California	3/29/2005	219267
USDC, Eastern District of California	12/19/2008	219267
USDC, Central District of California	2/10/2012	219267
USDC, Southern District of California	3/29/2016	219267

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

NONE

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

NONE

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

California State Bar  
Bar Association of San Francisco

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 10-2 during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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SEE ATTACHMENT

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

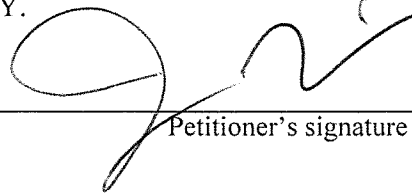
9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

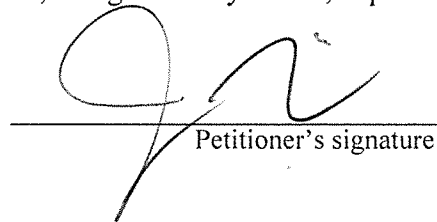
11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF California )  
COUNTY OF San Francisco )

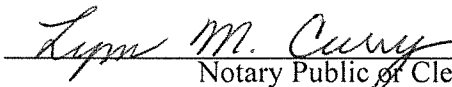
  
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Petitioner's signature

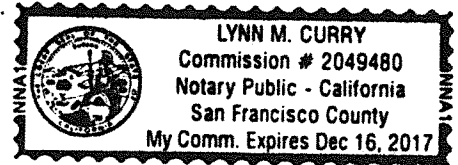
James Mink, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
That the foregoing statements are true.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1st day of April, 2016.

  
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Notary Public or Clerk of Court



**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Michael E. Stoberski,  
(name of local counsel)  
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

Olson, Cannon, Gormley Angulo & Stoberski, 9950 W. Cheyenne Ave.,  
(street address)

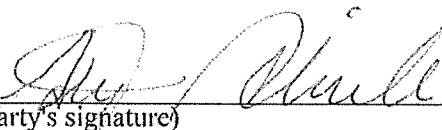
Las Vegas, Nevada, 89129,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

702-384-4012, mstoberski@ocgas.com,  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

**APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Michael E. Stoberski as  
(name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

  
(party's signature)

Stephen L. Schirle, PG&E, Managing Counsel  
(type or print party name, title)

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(party's signature)

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(type or print party name, title)

**CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

  
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

4762 mstoberski@ocgas.com  
Bar number Email address

APPROVED:

Dated: April 15, 2016.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**ATTACHMENT TO  
VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE**

<b>Date of Application</b>	<b>Cause</b>	<b>Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator</b>	<b>Application Granted or Denied</b>
3/25/16	<i>Robert Richards, et al. v. Pacific Gas and Electric Co., et al.</i>	US District Court, District of Nevada Case No. 2:12-cv-00522-MDD-CWH	Pending
4/1/16	<i>Juliana Martinez; Moises Toledo v. Pacific Gas and Electric Co., et al.</i>	US District Court, District of Nevada Case No. 2:16-cv-00594-JAD-NJK	Pending

Please note that these cases are related.



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## CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

March 29, 2016

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, JAMES LANDON MINK, #219267 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on May 29, 2002; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Louise Turner".

Louise Turner  
Custodian of Membership Records